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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y PARA 3

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, CGEN
SUBJECT: CRASH OF CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT - COLOMBIA

1. COLOMBIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES HAVE NOTIFIED CONSULATE MEDELLIN OF CRASH OF TWIN ENGINE AIRPLANE NEAR TOWN OF UNQUIA IN DEPARTMENT OF CHOCO, COLOMBIA. CRASH SITE IS ADJACENT PANAMA BORDER.

2. INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE IS FRAGMENTARY. INTITIAL REPORTS FROM TWO CIVILIAN PILOTS WHO OVERFLEW CRASH SITE INDICATES THAT AIRCRAFT POSSIBLY DC-3 US REGISTRATION N777-OC MADE FORCED LANDING IN LAGO DE UNQUIA AT 1600 HRS APRIL 1. PASSENGERS WERE SIGHTED ON WING OF AIRCRAFT. NO DIRECT RADIO CONTACT WITH PLANE WAS POSSIBLE. NATIONALITY OF PASSENGERS AND CREW HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

3. FLIGHT PLAN OF AIRCRAFT UNKNOWN AND AUTHORITIES STATE FLIGHT PRESUMED UNAUTHORIZED.

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4. CRASH SITE IS REPORTEDLY NOT ACCESSBLE BY LAND. COLOMBIAN ARMY (FOURTH BRIGADE MEDELLIN) HAS DISPATCHED HELICOPTER TO SURVEY CRASH SITE. MEDELLIN CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES TO COORDINATE SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS FM TURBO, ANTIOQUIA. US AIRFORCE S&R ASSISTANCE HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN REQUESTED THROUGH BOGOTA OFFICES OF CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES.

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5. WILL REPORT FURTHER INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE.
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